the slanting lines is in a range of +10 and -10 degrees around a preferred angle  $\alpha$ , and the preferred angle  $\alpha$  is equal to:

 $\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{P_r}{n \cdot P_c}\right)$ 

wherein n is the number of color sections in a pixel,  $P_r$  is the pitch of the pixels in the row direction, and  $P_c$  is the pitch of the pixels in the column direction.

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- 6. (amended) An electroluminescent color display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein a color section comprises a layer of an organic electroluminescent material.
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- 8. (amended) An electroluminescent color display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein a color section comprises a layer of a phosphor material which is excited by a plasma discharge.
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11. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the acute angle between the first or the second electrode strip and a slanting line is in a range of +10 and -10 degrees around a preferred angle  $\alpha$ , and the preferred angle  $\alpha$  is equal to:

$$\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{P_r}{n \cdot P_c}\right)$$